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**BY REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

David Platt, Ph.D.  
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Re: United States Patent Application Number 10/657,383

Dear Dr. Platt:

In the above-referenced application, we have considered whether you should be named an inventor on this patent application. We believe it is in the best interests of all concerned to establish the proper inventorship for this application. A copy of the pending claims and the published application are enclosed for your reference.

On the basis of statements you have made in the reexamination in this patent family and the similarity of the pending claims to those under reexamination, we conclude that you should be named an inventor on this application.

Accordingly, we attach a Supplemental Declaration and Declaration of Added Inventor for you to sign in order to be named as an inventor, along with an Assignment. Please sign the enclosed documents and return them to us.

In addition, we are enclosing a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 for your signature, in order to establish that the date of this invention is prior to March 27, 2001.

We request that these documents be executed and returned by May 4, 2007. If you believe you are not in fact an inventor with respect to these claims, please contact me so that I understand the basis for your position. If you do not return these documents or contact us by May 4, we will assume that you refuse to sign these documents. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

David P. Halstead

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph Grimm (w/enc.)  
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